Interview Summary

Application No.

Applicant(s)

09/077,572

Apicella et al.

Examiner

S. Devi, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit 1645

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
(1) <u>S. Devi (PTO)</u> (3)
(2) Ms. Ann Viksnins (4)
Date of Interview Aug 3, 2000
Type: 🛮 Telephonic 🗆 Personal (copy is given to 🗀 applicant 🗀 applicant's representative).
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description: Applicants' After-Final Amendment.
Agreement was reached. was not reached.
Claim(s) discussed: All of record.
Identification of prior art discussed:
A telephone message was left to Ms. Viksnins informing her of the reciept and non-entry of Applicants' After-Final amendment filed 07/12/00 since the newly added limitation to claims 22 and 23 add new matter and the newly added claims 44 and 45 contain limitations that require further consideration and search.
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)
1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.
Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.
Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.
Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.